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TAGS: PINT, JA

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED: GRAY NAMES ANNOUNCED

REF: TOKYO 16358

1. DURING OPEN SESSION OF LOWER HOUSE LOCKHEED COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 4, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ISAJI TANAKA MADE PUBLIC NAMES OF FIVE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ("GRAY NAMES") WHO HAD BEEN IMPLICATED IN LOCKHEED SCANDAL FOR RECEIVING MONEY FROM MARUBENI CORPORATION: KAKUEI TANAKA, SUSUMU NIKAIDO, KAZUOMI FUKUNAGA, HIDEYO SASAKI, AND MUTSUKI KATO (REFTEL). CHARGES WERE NOT PRESSED AGAINST FIVE EITHER BECAUSE OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS OR LACK OF EVIDENCE. ALL BUT TANAKA MADE BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE COMMITTEE IN WHICH THEY FLATLY DENIED CHARGES AND IN TURN CHARGED COMMITTEE WITH VIOLATING THEIR RIGHTS. TANAKA DELIVERED WRITTEN DENIAL TO COMMITTEE IN WHICH HE PROMISED TO FIGHT ALLEGATIONS

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THROUGH COURT SYSTEM.

2. ALTHOUGH PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF NAMES HAS CREATED  
CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION AMONG RANKS OF ANTI-MIKI  
LDP MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY IN TANAKA FACTION, IN THE  
END DISCLOSURE SEEMED TO BE MORE ATTRACTIVE OPTION FOR  
LDP IN PRE-ELECTION PERIOD. IT HAS BY NO MEANS CLEARED  
AWAY ALL DOUBTS AMONG ELECTORATE, BUT LDP CANDIDATES  
ARE IN BETTER POSITION TO ARGUE THAT PARTY HAS  
AGGRESSIVELY ATTEMPTED TO GET TO BOTTOM OF LOCKHEED.  
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